

**Department of
Veterans Affairs**

Memorandum

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From: Under Secretary for Health (10)

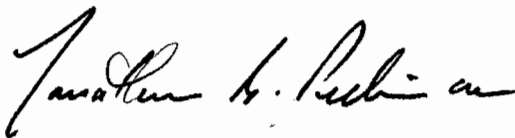
Subj: Under Secretary for Health Diversity Advisory Board Appointment

To: See Distribution List

1. In recognition and celebration of the rich diversity of our talented VHA work force the Under Secretary for Health Diversity Advisory Board (DAB) continues its commitment to enriching the experience of VHA's employees and patients alike.
2. I am pleased to approve and recognize the following change to the Under Secretary for Health Diversity Advisory Board membership:

Name/ Membership Responsibility	Title
David K. Lee, MD Committee Chair, Native American	Chief of Staff, Boise VA Medical Center

3. I thank the Co-Chairs and each of the members of this Advisory Board for their commitment and active pursuit of the DAB charge to proactively address the complex issues of diversity within VHA, partner with other groups to expand and exceed diversity integration within VHA services and operations, and instill within all VHA operations a respect for the great diversity of both our employees and the veterans that we serve.
4. If you have any questions or need additional information regarding the Under Secretary for Health Diversity Advisory Board, please contact Ms. Linda F. Watson at 678-924-5701 or Ms. Joy Hunter at 202-501-3400.



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